

CHAPTER 98-172

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 720

An act relating to tobacco sales; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of “any person under the age of 18”; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 569.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

569.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(7) “Any person under the age of 18” does not include any person under the age of 18 who:

- (a) Has had his or her disability of nonage removed under chapter 743;
- (b) Is in the military reserve or on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States;
- (c) Is otherwise emancipated by a court of competent jurisdiction and released from parental care and responsibility; or
- (d) Is acting in his or her scope of lawful employment with an entity licensed under the provisions of chapter 210 or this chapter; ~~or~~
- ~~(e) Is working in conjunction with a law enforcement agency to test the compliance of dealers with this chapter.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 22, 1998.

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